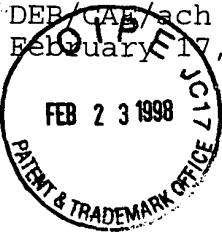


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Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 14, 1997. Also submitted with this Amendment are:

1. Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2;
2. Petition for Extension of Time (three months) with appropriate fee;
3. Declaration of Jonathan S. Stamler, M.D. (unexecuted), with Exhibits A-H; and
4. Substitute Declaration for Patent Application/Power of Attorney, claiming the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/003,801.

Please amend the application as described below.